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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following disclosures which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**). Copies of the disclosures listed below as items 1-4 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-4**:

1. Carter, RE, et al., "Prostate-specific membrane antigen is a hydrolase with substrate and pharmacologic characteristics of a neuropeptidase," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 93: 749-53. (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Halsted, CH, et al., "Folylpoly- γ -glutamate Carboxypeptidase from Pig Jejunum. MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION AND RELATION TO GLUTAMATE CARBOXYPEPTIDASE II," J. Biol. Chem., 273(32): 20417-24. (1998) (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Slusher, BS, et al., "Rat brain N-acetylated alpha-linked acidic dipeptidase activity. Purification and

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immunologic characterization," J. Biol. Chem., 265(34): 21297-301. (1990) (**Exhibit 3**); and

4. Wang, TT, et al., "Intracellular pteroylpolyglutamate hydrolase from human jejunal mucosa. Isolation and characterization," J. Biol. Chem., 261(29): 13551-5. (1986) (**Exhibit 4**).

An Official Action was issued on March 2, 2004 in connection with related Japanese Application No. 511426/94. A copy of the English translation of the March 2, 2004 Action is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**. The above-listed references were cited in that Official Action.

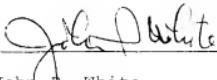
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